NOVEMBER 1989 NEWSLETTER

THE GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 26,GOLD HILL, OR. 97525

Our annual picnic was held on the 20th of August at Reg and Linda Genaw's house. For those of you that could not make it to the picnic, we had our new photographic equipment, scrapbooks and the newly restored 1910 map on display.

After an enjoyable afternoon, we held our annual meeting. Linda Genaw spoke of our accomplishments over the last year. We have come a long way, and have laid a good foundation toward a lasting Historical Society.

It is hoped that we can now focus our energies on obtaining a place for a research library and museum. If anyone would like to serve on a committee to try and find a suitable location please contact Linda.

Linda was taken by surprise when we awarded her with a plaque in appreciation of her hard work and dedication for the Gold Hill Historical Society.

The picnic was well attended, we hope to see you all next year.

On a sad note, Janet Session, our Vice President and Chairman of the Depot People announced that the Depot Project has been dissolved. Southern Pacific Railroad was the culprit, for their unwillingness to cooperate with the Depot People, in giving them a reasonable price for any of the land they own within the city.

The Depot People should be commended for all their hard work in trying to do something positive for our community.

The $200.00 donation that Mary Hendericks made toward the project was returned to the Historical Society. This money will be used by our Society to help the Hanby Junior High T.A.G. students with the application for the nomination of Hanby Junior High School for National Historic Recognition.

We still have about 20 cookbooks left to sell. These would make great Christmas gifts for mothers, grandmothers, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, husbands, wives, children, cousins, and yes, even kissing cousins! They are still $5.00 each. You can call Tom Cushman at 855-7606, or Linda Genaw at 855-7260 to purchase them.

September 26,1989 we again visited Mrs. Estremado's third grade class. Tom Cushman had pictures of the cement plant that is directly across from Patrick School. He took the children outside and talked with them about the plant and shared photographs of when it was in full operation. Mary Bradish shared pictures of early Gold Hill, and the surrounding area. Clare Moore showed the children what Gold Hill was like in the 1950's, and Linda Genaw had pictures of the people and some of the fun activities they participated in the early days. The children especially liked the 1970 photo Linda shared of Mrs. Estremado!

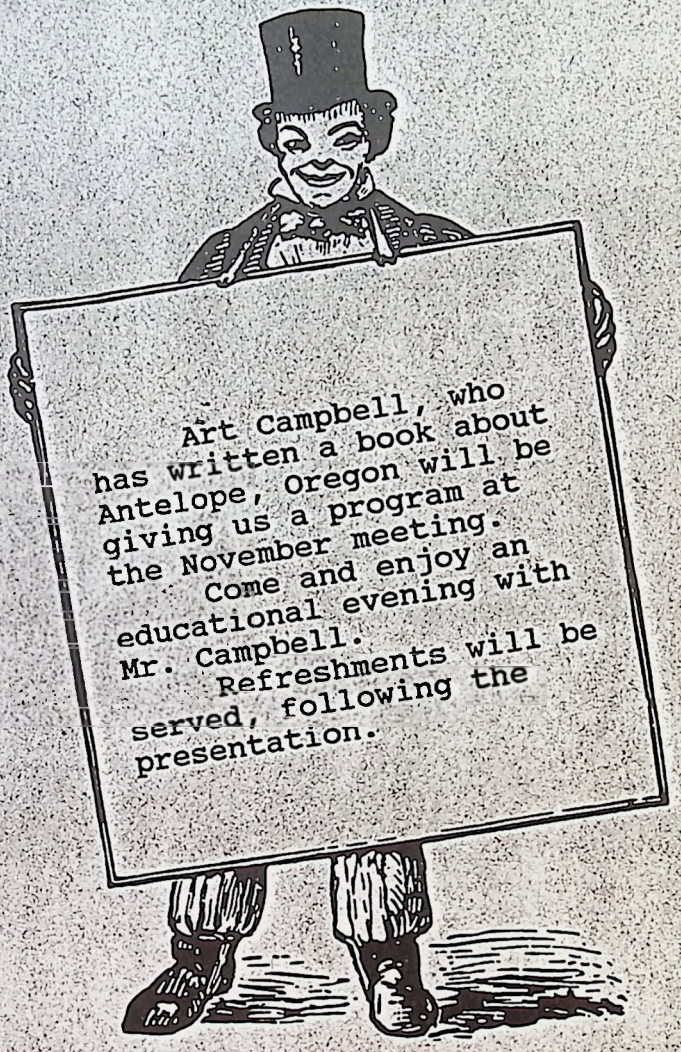
We received a letter from all the children in the class thanking us for sharing a part of Gold Hill's history with them.

Your Gold Hill Historical Society has a surprise! 1990 calendars

price:
Public $5.95
Members $5.00

Phone 855-7260 or
Clare at 855-1891

We had a work party on the 28th of September to number the negatives for our files. We made great progress. Alyce Bottleson, Mary Bradish, Clare Moore and Linda Genaw participated. The next step will be to mount the 3 X 5 copy photos on the file cards. This will require another work party, please come to the next meeting November 21, 1989 at the Gold Hill Library 7:00 p.m. and sign up to help. We can always use more volunteers to help out with all the work we have to do in preparing for our future museum!



Art Campbell, who has written a book about Antelope, Oregon will be giving us a program at the November meeting.

Come and enjoy an educational evening with Mr. Campbell.

Refreshments will be served, following the presentation.

After nearly two years of negotiations with Pacific Power and Light Co., we will become the proud owners of lot 3 block 29 in the town of Gold Hill in the very near future.

This lot is being donated to the Society by P.P. & L. The lot presently has a brick building on it that desperately needs to come down for safety reasons. Cindy Faubion is presently checking all possible routes to remedy the removal of the building. You will be hearing more about this project in your next newsletter.

Speaking of newsletters, this will be your last one, unless you renew your membership at the end of December. Please fill out the enclosed renewal form and send it into our P.O. Box 26. G.H.

Happy Holidays Folks!

Clare Moore
Linda A. Genaw

DUES ARE DUE
DECEMBER 31, 1989
FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS
ARE STILL $5.00

Please Join Us

Detach and return to P.O. Box 26 Gold Hill, Oregon 97525

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STREET ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS _____

MEMBER OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY _____ YES _____ NO

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